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Protected Water-Supply Scheme for Kozhikode Municipality.

* 21 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state how far the installation of the treatment plant to reduce the iron contents of the heater in connection with the Protected Water-Supply Scheme, Kozhikode Municipality, has progressed and when it is expected to be completed?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The construction of settling tank, chemical house and suction well, etc., is in good progress. Orders have been placed for the supply of the low-lift pumpsets. The installation of the treatment plant is expected to be completed by the end of December 1953, if the pumps, which are to be imported, are received in time."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know what will be the supply capacity of the plant when it is completed?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" A separate question may be put."

Adaptation of Japanese method of cultivation.

* 22 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government, if any, to suit the Japanese method of cultivation to the seasonal climate conditions of this State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" At the instance of the Government, the Director of Agriculture has modified the Japanese Method of Rice cultivation to suit the local seasonal and climatic conditions in the light of experience and research conducted in this State. This modified method is outlined in a leaflet, copies of which have been printed in large numbers in the regional languages and distributed to the ryots through the propaganda staff of the Agricultural Department. It has also been published in the Departmental journals 'Mezhichelvam', etc., and also in newspapers. Actual demonstrations have also been arranged by the Agricultral Department in selected villages."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" மாகாண அரசாங்கம் விடுத்துள்ள பிரசுரத்திற்கும் மத்திய அரசாங்கம் விடுத்துள்ள பிரசுரத்திற்கும் வித்யாசம் இருப்பது கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்களுக்குத் தெரியுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" There may be difference between the proposals of the Central Government and the State Government but this Government have been conducting researches and, on account of the experiences they have gathered, they have issued modifications in the Japanese method of cultivation."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" மாகாண சர்க்கார் பிரசுரித்திருக்கும்படியான அந்த திட்டத்திற்கும் ஜப்பானிய முறை என்ற முறைக்கும் எவ்விதமான சம்பந்தமும் இல்லை என்பதை கனம் அமைச்சர் அறிவாரா ? "